

## About Plays and Players By BIDE DUDLEY

**ABRAHAM LEVY**, producer of "The Little Whopper," has purchased from William Harris Jr. the rights to "Arms and the Girl," by Grant Stewart and Robert Baker, and will offer it in New York as a musical comedy about Jan. 1. "Arms and the Girl" was produced by Mr. Harris at the Fulton Theatre in 1914 with Fay Bainter and Cyril Scott in the principal roles. It afforded Miss Bainter her first opportunity to win success on Broadway. For the musical version Otto Harbach will write the book and lyrics and Rudolf Friml the music. The piece will be staged elaborately.

**BERLIN GOES ABROAD.** Irving Berlin has gone to Europe for a vacation. While abroad he will do some work on "The Music Box Revue," which Sam H. Harris and he will offer at the new theatre they are building in West 44th Street.

**GIRLS TO SWIM.** The swimming contest between the girls of the "Tattle-Tales" and "Scandals of 1920" companies will be held Thursday afternoon at Starlight Amusement Park. The contestants will wear one-piece suits. There will be no advance sale of admission at the gates. Guess we'll have to go!

**BOOKING "TATTLE-TALES."** Jimmy Hunsley's new revue, "Tattle-Tales," will open at the Columbia Theatre, Far Rockaway, on August 8. Long Branch, Asbury Park and Atlantic City will follow.

**MISS SEGAL WRITES.** Vivienne Segal postal-cards us from Paris to say it looks like rain. Miss Segal is over there buying gowns for her next appearance in "The Little Whopper" and she says it is so easy to spend money in the French metropolis she isn't a bit tired. "You may think Broadway has a lot of electric lights," she writes, "but mother and I went out the other night and counted 9,000 on Main Street here."

**WHAT DON'T YOU KNOW?** What is the largest city in Illinois and who named it Chicago? Who was the first man to give his bulldog a porterhouse steak for biting his mother-in-law? What is the plural of "children" and what do you suppose made us think of such a fool question? Which has the more warts, a pickle or a toad, and which has the more pronounced sense of style? Who was the most expert cherry-picker of 1919 and did you ever see an ice-pick? How long have you been married and how much longer than that does it seem?

**IT SOUNDED GOOD.** Three men from the rural districts stopped before Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre yesterday and looked at the pictures. "Wonder what kind of a show this is," asked one, finally. "Blamed if I know," replied another. "Wait a minute—I'll ask." He went to the box office and put his question. "Vaudeville," replied the ticket seller. Hearing he was not understood, he added: "Each act is complete in itself. If you don't like the show you can come out at any time." The ruralist returned to his friends. "Boys," he said, "the man told me you can go in and if you don't like the show they'll let you come out again. Let's try her a whack."

**GOSSIP.** The usual concert will be held at the Winter Garden to-morrow night. An invitation performance of the

### By Way of Diversion.

What helps us fight the awful heat?  
Ice.  
What keeps the milk and butter sweet?  
Ice.  
What is it, when the sun beats down,  
Brings comfort to the scorching town  
And makes the smile replace the frown?  
Ice.  
In summer what's our one best bet?  
Ice.  
What is it keeps us all in debt?  
Ice.  
What will the iceman some day need  
When he from mortal bonds is freed?  
When for his sins they have him freed?  
ICE.

new shows at the Century Promenade will be given to-morrow night. There is now a "Florodora" Automobile Club. It will go out for as long as to-morrow.

Hercules, the monkey in "Buzza Around," has a bank account of his own. But he pays no income tax. "Two Rich Americans" is the name of a suit that will be interpolated in "Buzza Around" Monday. An excursion department has been launched for "Cinderella on Broadway" to care for out-of-town part 25. John Murray Anderson has returned from Atlantic City. He will start rehearsing the "Greenwich Village Follies" Monday.

A Terrace Garden Dance will be held at the Terrace Garden Dance Palace Tuesday night for a silver cup. Hyman Hirsch originated this dance.

La Sylphe, the fantastic dancer in "Scandals of 1920," has designed the dances for Earl Carroll's new play, "The Lady of the Lamp."

"Hold Me," a new song by Art Hickman, will be interpolated in the Ziegfeld "Follies" to-night. Bobby Wolsey will have a good part in "Maid to Love," the new musical comedy which Gleason and Block will produce.

A solemn religious high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 71st Street and Broadway, for the late Josephine Cohan-Niblo.

Madison Corey and Walter Sanford are seen together every day. It is rumored they have a plan to form a theatrical partnership, but they say they intend to produce only a few golf games.

**A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.** Sheriff Pickens of Wellsville, has bought an auto so he can run down law-breakers.

**FOOLISHMENT.** "You're cruel," said the maid to him. "You have no heart, I see." "Well, you're to blame," replied the youth.

"You stole my heart from me." It made an awful hit with her. He soon had her just like that! And now they have a dozen kids, A bulldog and a cat.

**FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.** "How old is that lamp?" "Three months." "Turn it down; it's too young to smoke."

**WHAT DO YOU KNOW?** Copyright, 1920, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World.)

1. What political party advocated the free coinage of silver in 1897?  
2. Who wrote the poem beginning "Break, break, break?"  
3. From what State is William Tilden, the tennis player?

4. In what year did the United States declare war on the pirates of Tripoli?  
5. From what opera is the selection called "Cavatina"?  
6. What continent is the native home of alfalfa?

7. What is the style of architecture of most of the cathedrals of Europe?  
8. What was the name of the Scandinavian goddess of history?  
9. From what State was Garfield elected United States Senator before being elected President?

10. Which of the Gospels is the shortest?  
11. In what position is a flag run up in case of distress?  
12. What is the name given to the amount of energy necessary to lift 22,000 foot pounds in one minute?

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.** 1. Democrats; 2. Tennyson; 3. Pennsylvania; 4. 1801; 5. Der Freischütz; 6. Asia; 7. Gothic; 8. Saga; 9. Ohio; 10. Mark; 11. upside down; 12. one

### KATINKA



### JOE'S CAR



### LITTLE MARY MIXUP



### THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY



### LEAVE IT TO LOU



### RUSTY AND BUB



### What's the Kid Going to Do When He Hasn't a Tomato Can?



## Evening World Outing Editor Asks

THIS week's Outing question proves that Evening World readers have some decided views on the subject of girls giving up marriage for a successful business career. The stereotyped platitudes, "Woman's place is in the home," is being thrown to the winds. The Outing column is conducted solely for the purpose of affording readers the opportunity to express their opinions on the questions asked.

Make your answers short and please don't append afterthoughts that you would like to meet So-and-So, who wrote in yesterday. We cannot arrange it. This week's question:

**SHOULD A GIRL GIVE UP MARRIAGE FOR A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS CAREER?**

**Shirley B.**—Should a woman marry a man or a position? I personally believe that no matter how successful a woman is in business, she has her choice between marriage with a man she loves and a successful business career. She'll pick marriage any day. How about it?

**Sassy.** Brooklyn—Helen Metropolitan is all wrong. I'd like to bet she may be a bit successful but not good looking. Remember the sour grape story. Broader-minded person like Nancy Southampton, for me.

**Grace.**—A girl can get married. But if things don't go all right she can go back to business any time. She doesn't have to give it up altogether.

**Experience.**—My opinion of this week's question is that women should not throw over their chances of marriage for a business career as they are superstitious, which makes it very difficult for them to stand the knocks and kicks to which a business man is subject.

**Decision.** Yorkville—It all depends on the individual herself. If she is a successful business woman and feels that she is decided about her leaving the business world, let her weigh it up conscientiously and make a final decision one way or another. To a girl who maintains such a narrow view of marriage as does our friend Helen Metropolitan I would say that they belong just where they are.

**Buck Sapper of the C. E. F.**—Women ought to get that business career stuff out of their minds. They can't stay in business all their life. Men can. A woman's place is in her home. Why, a man can support a family on the wages that the women blow away on new clothes, and that's the easiest way out. The war is over now and they may just as well let the men have it and marry the girl to get her job and career.

**Meekel.**—Marriage should not be put off, for if you are anything, you

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